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REHABILITATION OF SLUM ON SALT PAN LAND
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mumbai Port Trust is considering any proposal to rehabilitate slums on the Salt Pan Land of the Government;

(b) if so, whether the proposal was discussed with Urban Development Ministry;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) to (d) A Group of Ministers headed by Urban Development Minister, Government ofIndia, including the then Minister for Shipping as also other Ministers of the State Government recently visited some salt pan lands at Mumbai to examine the possibility of development of immediately available Salt Pan Lands, which may help rehabilitation of slums on lands of Central Government agencies such as Railways, Airports, Mumbai Port Trust, etc.The detailed modalities for development of these lands are being worked out by the Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation for consideration by Group of Ministers constituted for this purpose.